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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 3, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5077:

HB 5077 (Heise) Property tax; assessments; notice of change in assessment; extend mailing to 30 days before board of review.

Representative Heise and former Representative Jerry Vorva introduced HB 5077 to the committee.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, and Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, testified in opposition to HB 5077.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, and Heather Frick, representing the Michigan State Tax Commission, testified to HB 5077 with no position.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5283:

HB 5283 (Webber) State financing and management; escheats; distribution of unclaimed property account information to locators; provide for.

Representative Webber introduced HB 5283 to the committee.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 5238.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Randy Hotz, representing Choice Plus LLC., testified in support of HB 5283.

Howard Ryan and Bruce Hanses, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to HB 5238 with no position.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 171:

SB 171	(Bieda)	Property tax; exemptions; housing exemption for elderly or disabled families; modify.
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Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 171, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 171.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report SB 171 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:40 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 10, 2016
1 hour 10 minutes

Date Approved and Signed